

VOCABULARY OF INSTRUCTION

KEY

Common name: An ordinary name given to a plant that is widely used.

Scientific name: A name used by scientists, especially the taxonomic name of an organism that consists of the genus and species, usually derived from Latin.

Appearance: The outward or visible characteristic of a person or thing.

Habitat: The environment in which an animal or plant normally lives or grows.

Preparation: A measure done in order to prepare for something, especially a medicinal formula.

Medicinal: Something that treats the symptoms of disease.

Economical: Using the minimum of time or resources necessary for effectiveness of use.

Shrub: A woody plant, with multiple stems and usually less than 3 meters (10 feet) tall. They are generally smaller and bushier than a tree.

Foliage: Having a leaf or leaves.

Leaflet: A small section of the leaf.

Fragrant: Something that has a pleasant smell.

Texture: The feel of a surface.

Toxic: Containing or being poisonous material.

Fibrous: Made up of many threadlike plant materials.

Catkins: A flower cluster in which the flowers grow in close circular rows along a slender stalk.

Forage: Food (as pasture) for browsing or grazing animals.

Infusion: To soak or steep a tea without boiling.

Aromatic: Having aroma or a scent.

Indigenous: Born in or natural to an area or country

Hectic: To be feverish and flustered, as when having a bad cough.